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In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Serial No.: 09/876,091

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: June 8, 2001

For: A METHOD FOR DETECTING
ACTIVE INGREDIENTS OF
MEDICAL VALUE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a [number] month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

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TOTAL						\$ 0.00

- ☐ A fee of \$[Fee] to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 13, please replace the paragraph starting at line 15 with the following
paragraph:

Those substances producing measured values of 49% or less, decreasing down
to zero, have to be distinguished from the substances of the invention. For example,
200 $\mu\text{mol/l}$ doxycycline (K. U. Weithmann et al., Inflamm. Res. 46:246-252 (1997))
produced a value of 0.